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In re

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"RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION
METHOD AND SYSTEM OF VENDING
PRODUCTS"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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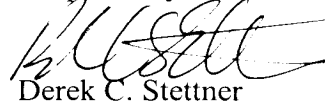
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